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Abstract:

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Engineered nuclei acid (I) encodes for at least about 20 contiguous amino acids of human mannose binding protein (hMBP). Also new are (1) (expression) vectors and cells contg. (I); (2) peptides encoded by (I) and (3) antibodies against these peptides.

(I) is cDNA and encodes hMBP. It esp. contains at least 90 bases able to hybridise with human nucleic acid encoding MBP. The specification includes the complete sequences of cDNA and genomic DNA encoding hMBP, plus the derived amino acid sequences.

USE/ADVANTAGE - The peptides, opt. fused to a toxin, are used to treat animals infected with bacterial, fungal or viral (including HIV) pathogens. they bind to mannose units on such organisms and cause host defensive cells to be attracted to them. The antibodies are useful for diagnosing susceptibility to infection (by ELISA of peptides present in the serum).

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